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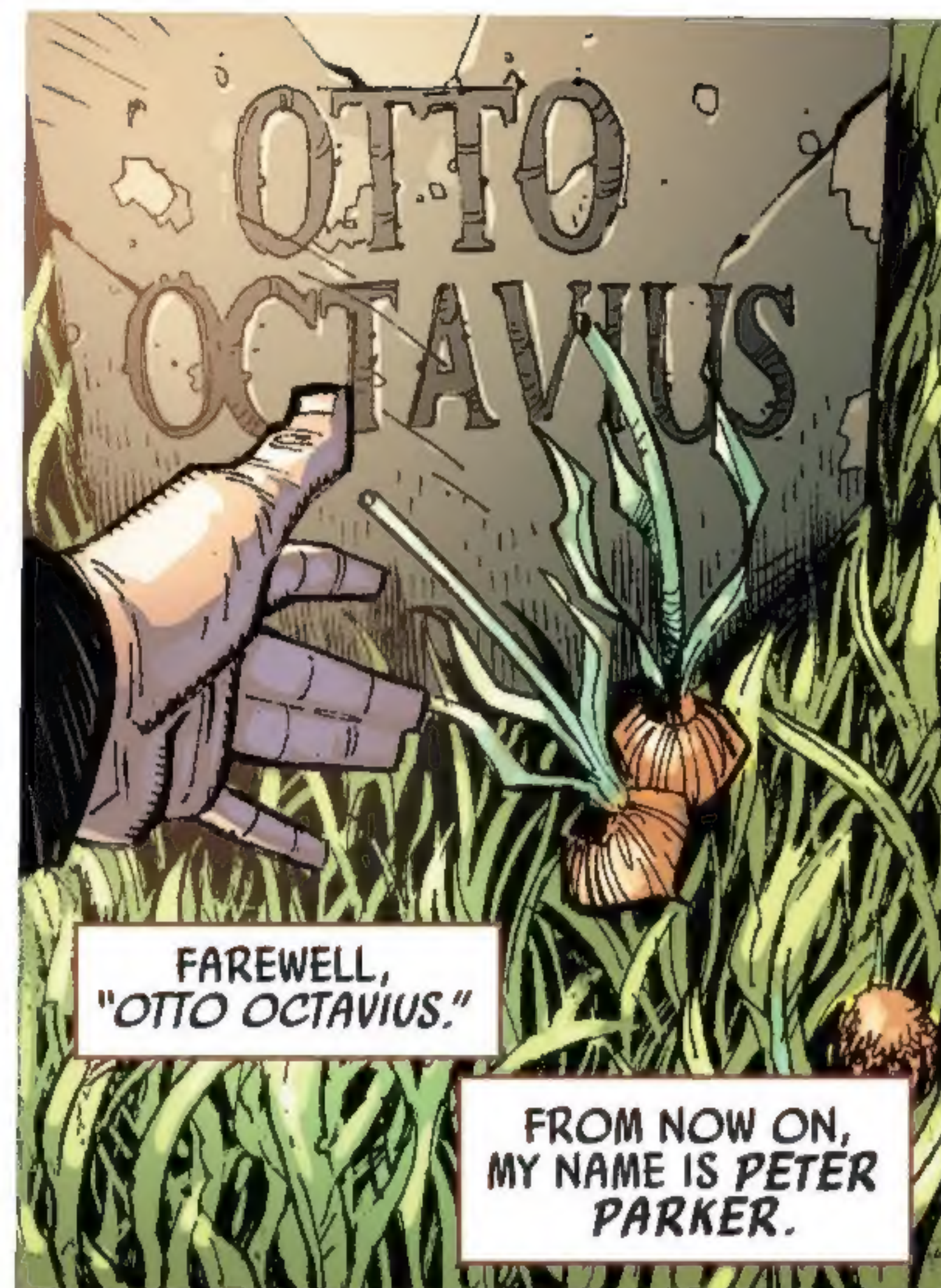


I'VE COME TO SAY
GOODBYE TO MY
OLD LIFE.

A LIFE WASTED ON
VILLAINY AND FAILED
SCHEMES.

A MAN WHOSE
SOLE VICTORY WAS
CHEATING DEATH...

...BY SWITCHING
PLACES WITH HIS
GREATEST ENEMY.



FAREWELL,
"OTTO OCTAVIUS."

FROM NOW ON,
MY NAME IS **PETER
PARKER.**



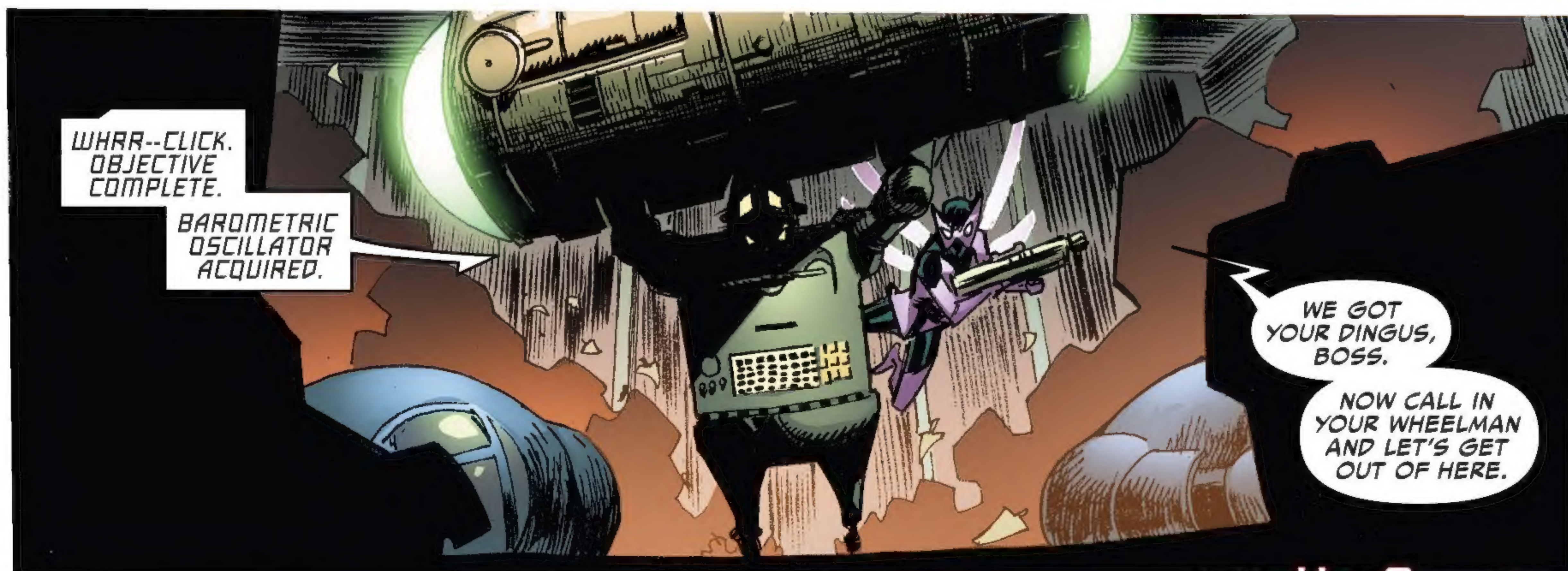
OFFICERS
DOWN AT
EMPIRE STATE
UNIVERSITY!

WE'RE UNDER
HEAVY FIRE!
REPEAT: OFFICERS
DOWN!



AND FROM THIS
POINT ON--**I AM
SPIDER-MAN.**

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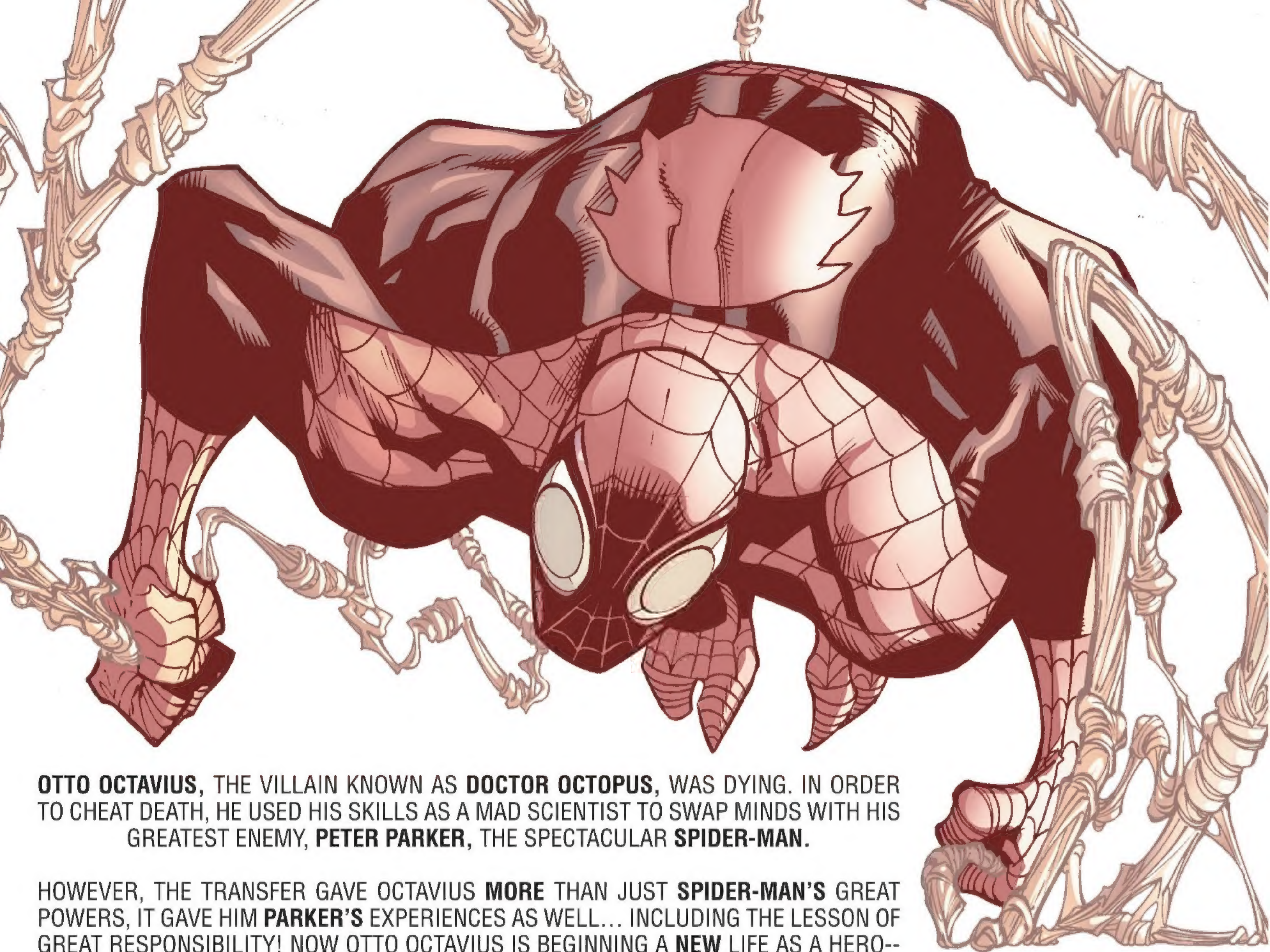






WELL, I GUESS
THEY'RE LETTING
ANYONE CALL
THEMSELVES THE
SINISTER SIX
THESE DAYS.

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THE SUPERIOR SPIDER-MAN
IN
HERO OR MENACE?



OTTO OCTAVIUS, THE VILLAIN KNOWN AS **DOCTOR OCTOPUS**, WAS DYING. IN ORDER TO CHEAT DEATH, HE USED HIS SKILLS AS A MAD SCIENTIST TO SWAP MINDS WITH HIS GREATEST ENEMY, **PETER PARKER**, THE SPECTACULAR **SPIDER-MAN**.

HOWEVER, THE TRANSFER GAVE OCTAVIUS **MORE** THAN JUST **SPIDER-MAN'S** GREAT POWERS, IT GAVE HIM **PARKER'S** EXPERIENCES AS WELL... INCLUDING THE LESSON OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY! NOW OTTO OCTAVIUS IS BEGINNING A **NEW** LIFE AS A HERO-- POSSIBLY THE GREATEST HERO OF ALL--

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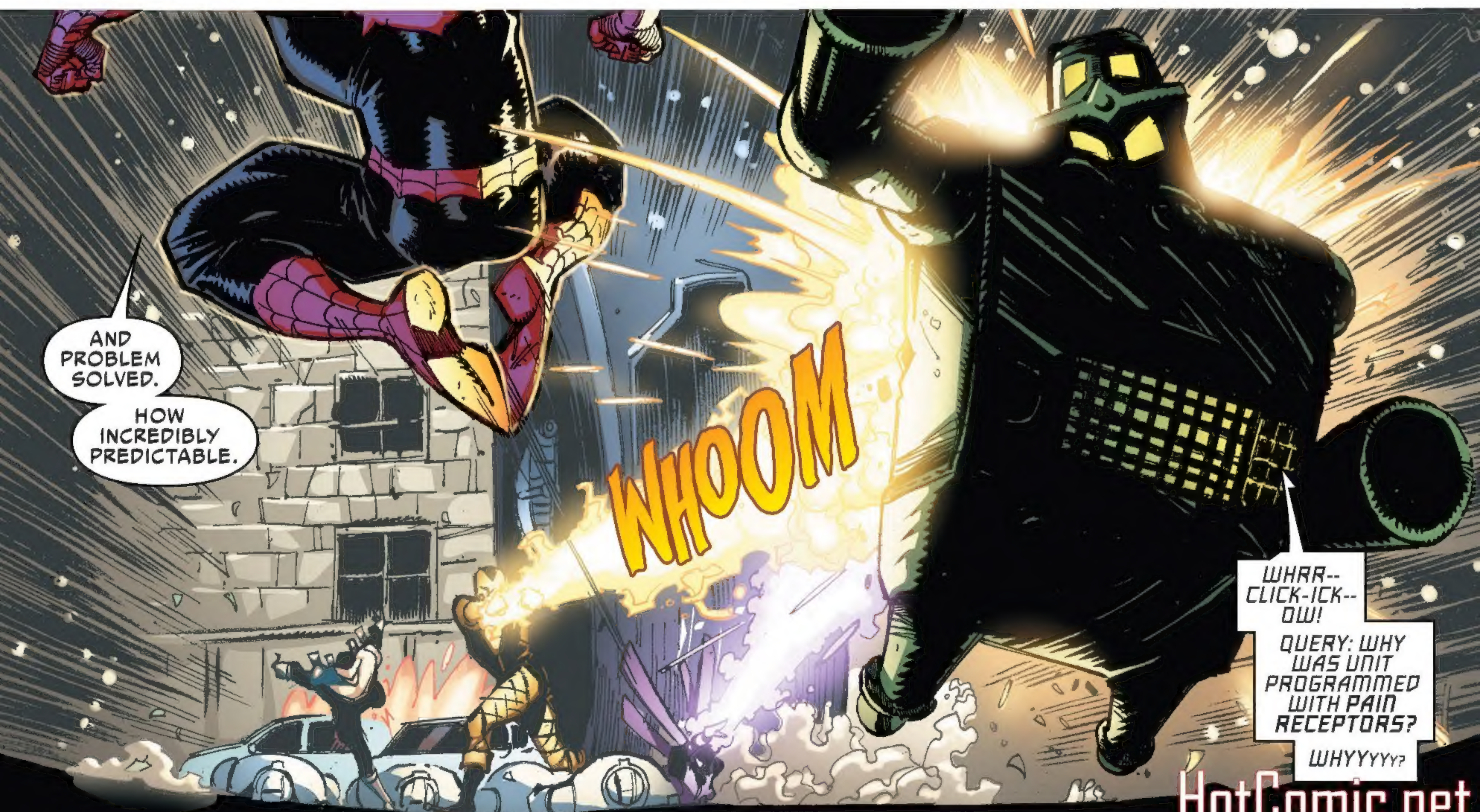
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ONE DOWN.
THIS SHOULDN'T
TAKE LONG--

JUST
WHAT I WAS
THINKING!

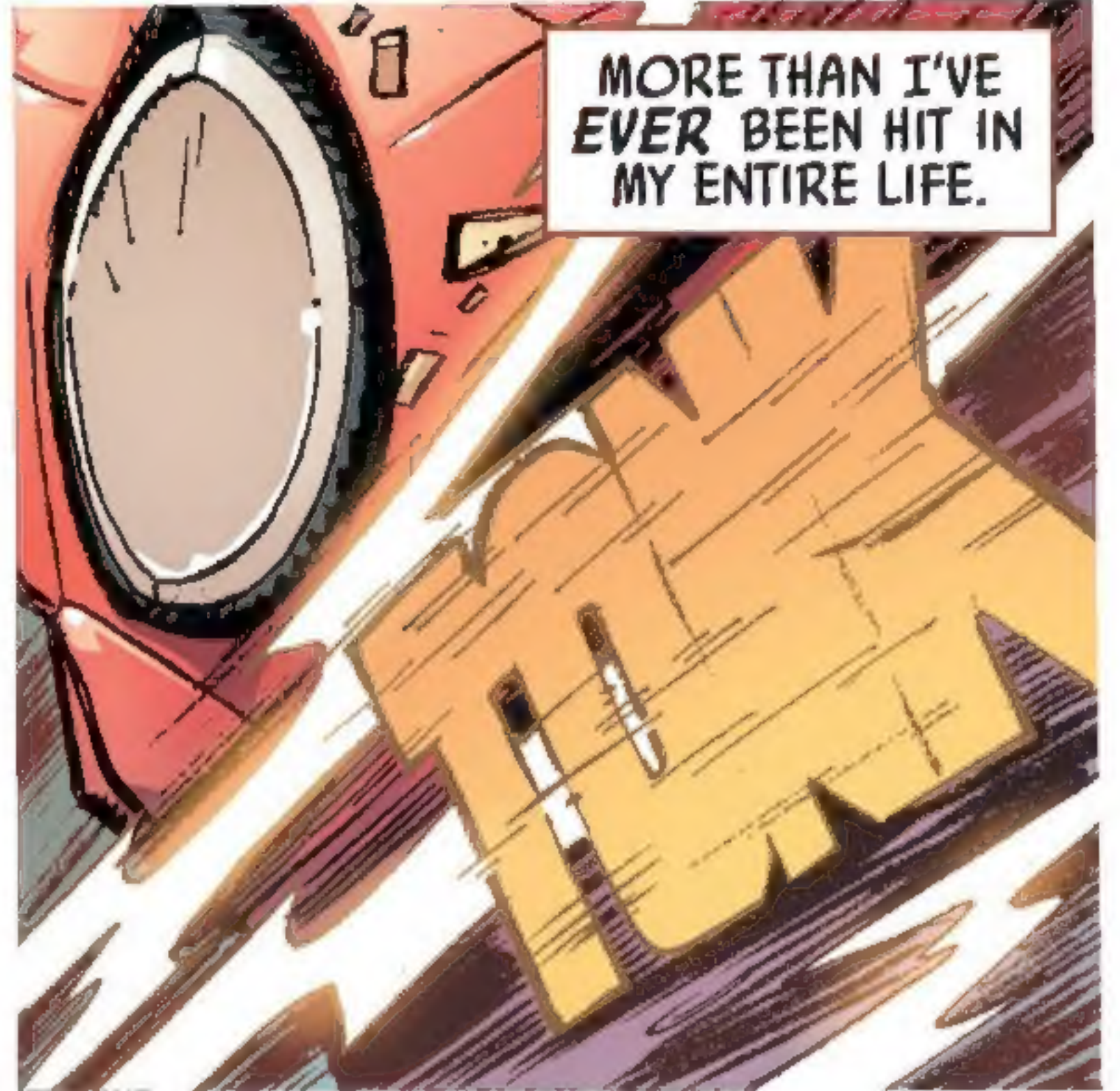
AH. JAMES SANDERS,
THE **SPEED DEMON**.
THIS COULD BE A--



HE'S FAST.
FASTER THAN MY
SPIDER-SENSE.



HUNDREDS OF BLOWS IN
A FRACTION OF A SECOND.

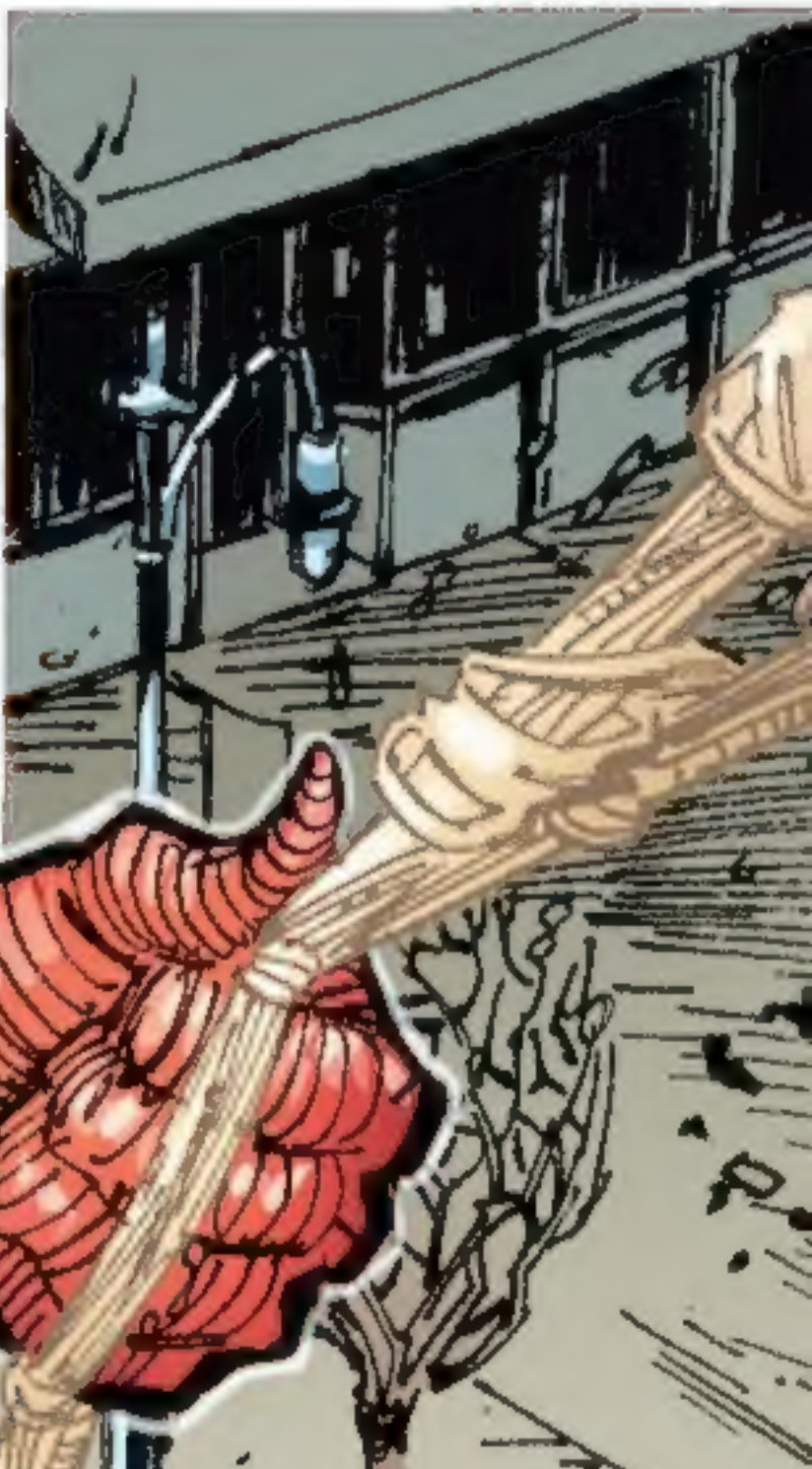


MORE THAN I'VE
EVER BEEN HIT IN
MY ENTIRE LIFE.



ENOUGH!

WHAT ARE
YOU--?



**I'M
DONE
HERE!**



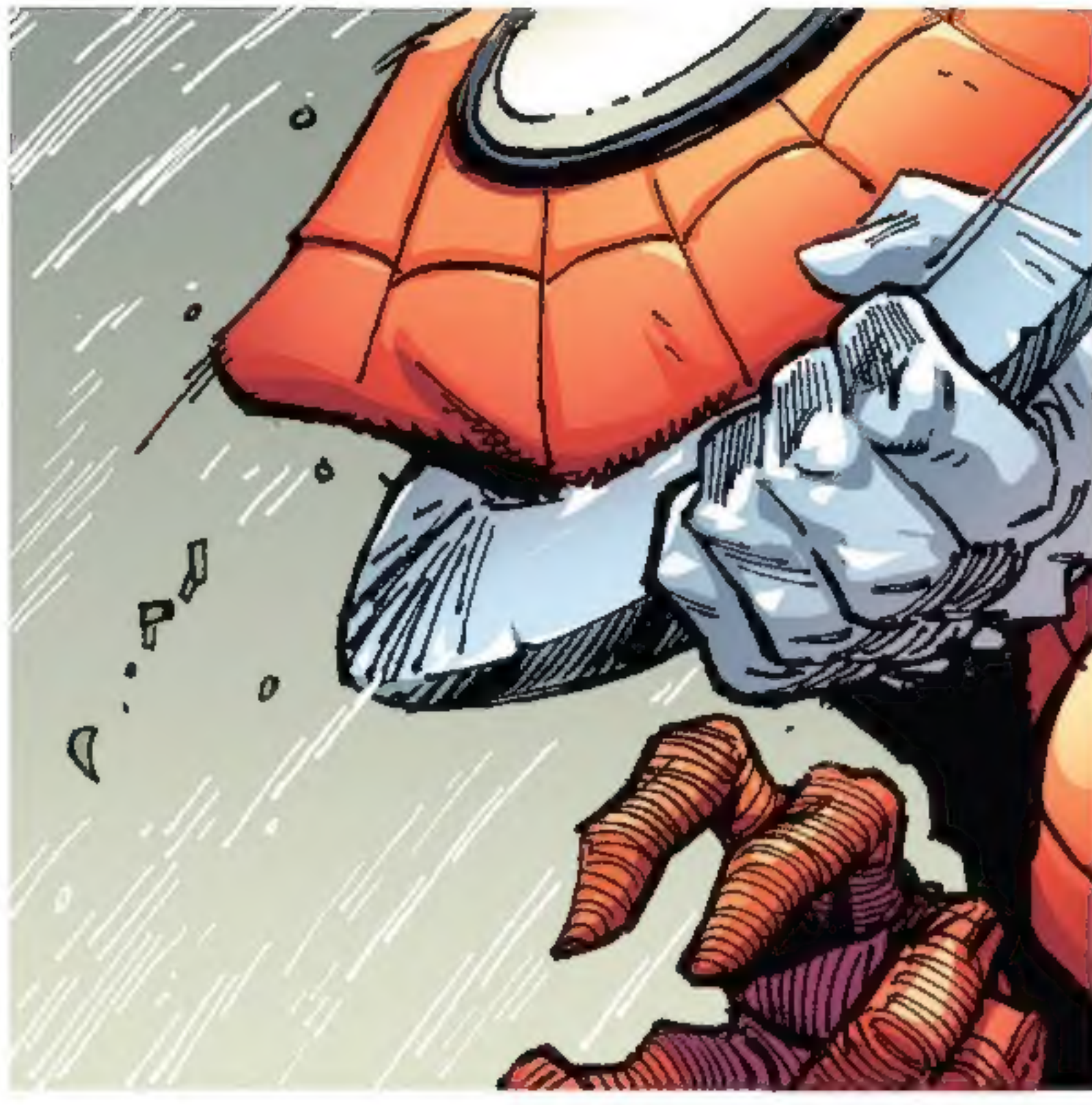
THAT'S
IT?! HE'S
RABBETING?
OH NO YOU
DON'T!

**NITRO-
RANG!**

CAN'T BELIEVE PARKER
PUT UP WITH THIS.

THE MAN MUST
HAVE BEEN *INSANE*.





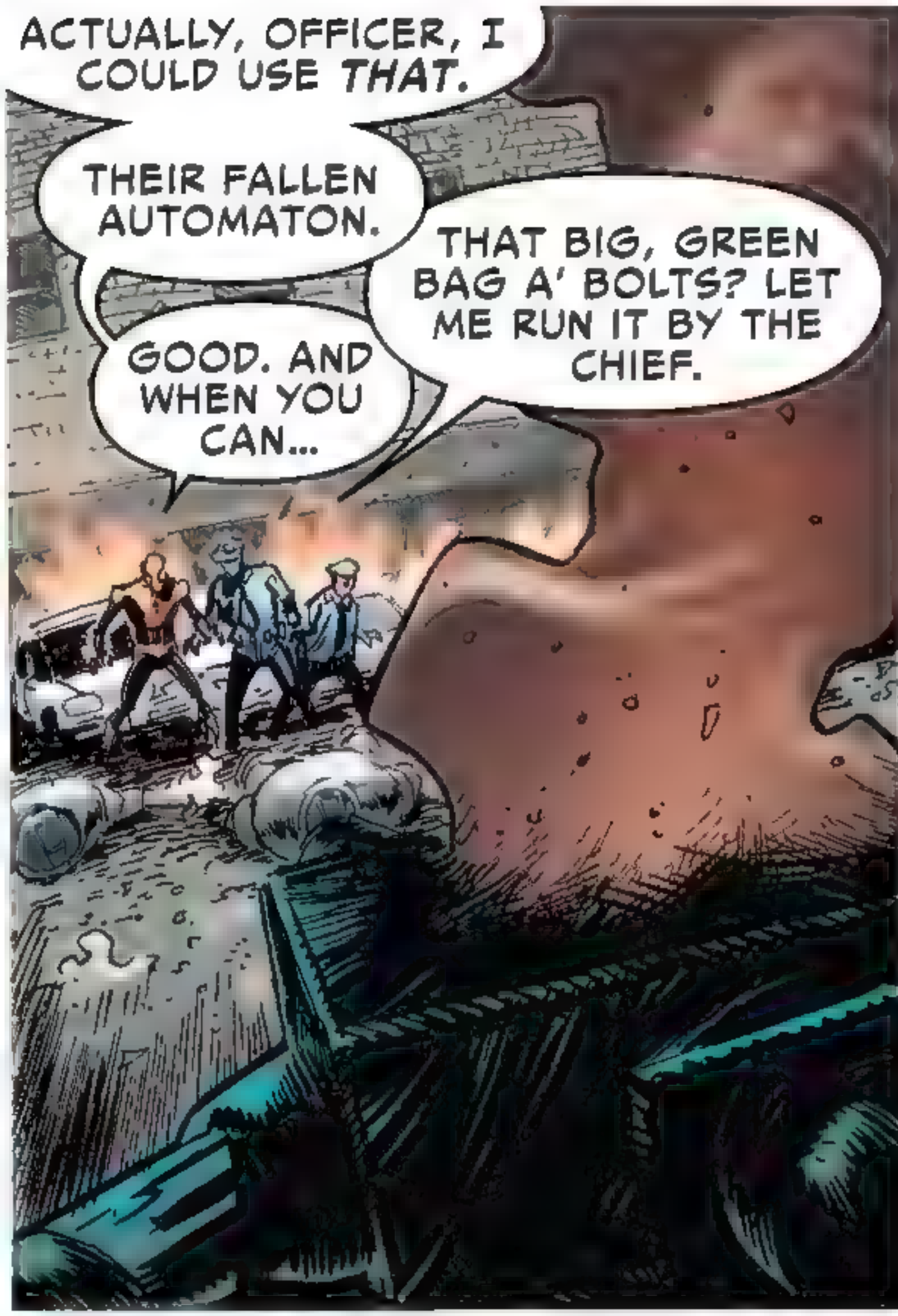


WE ALL SAW WHAT YOU DID BACK THERE, WALL-CRAWLER.

AND YOU SHOULD KNOW ALL THE BOYS HERE ARE GRATEFUL.

I--I APPRECIATE THAT.

THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED, YOU JUST ASK, OKAY?

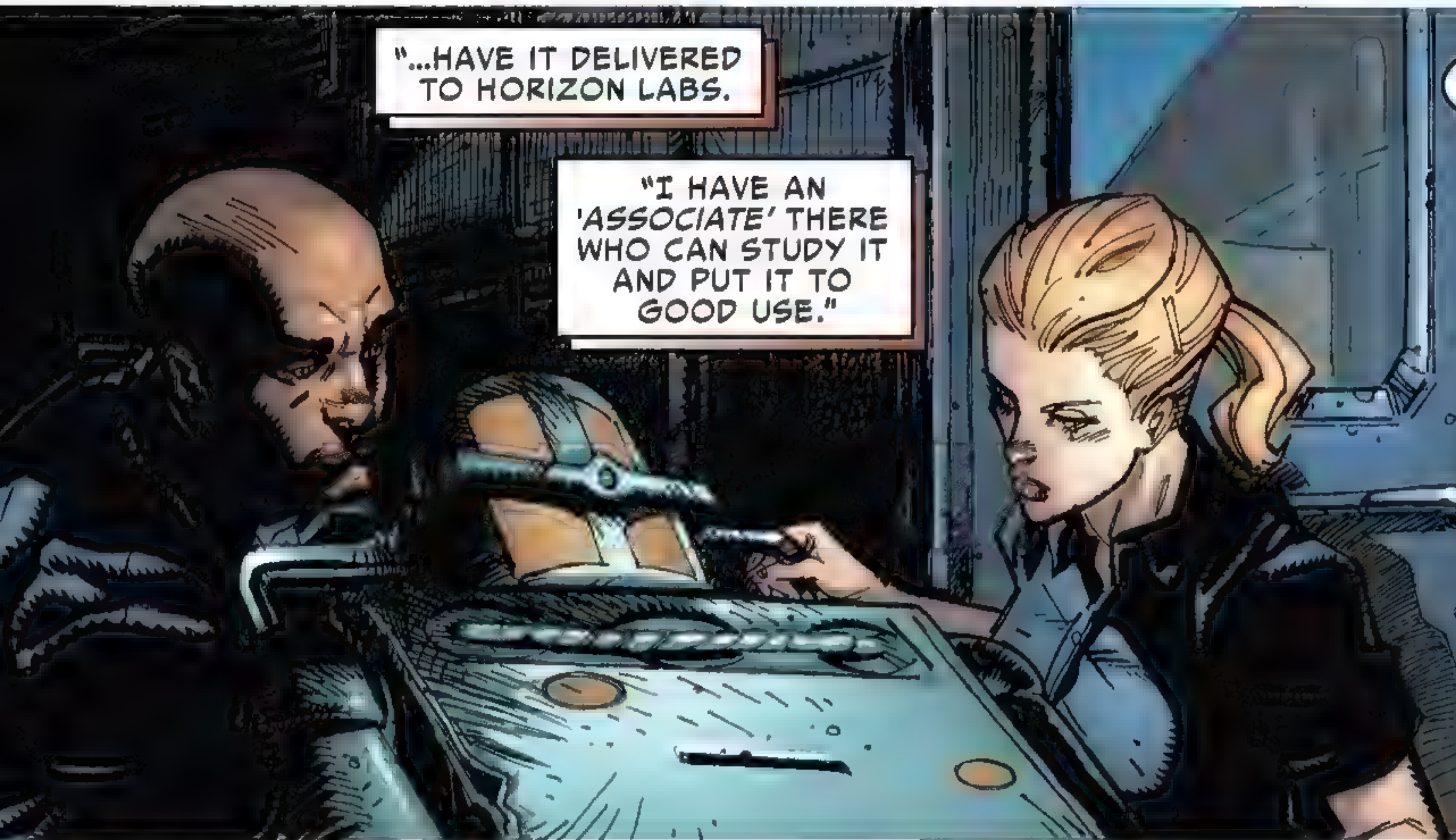


ACTUALLY, OFFICER, I COULD USE THAT.

THEIR FALLEN AUTOMATON.

THAT BIG, GREEN BAG A' BOLTS? LET ME RUN IT BY THE CHIEF.

GOOD. AND WHEN YOU CAN...



"...HAVE IT DELIVERED TO HORIZON LABS.

"I HAVE AN 'ASSOCIATE' THERE WHO CAN STUDY IT AND PUT IT TO GOOD USE."



BOLTS!

CAREFUL WITH THAT.

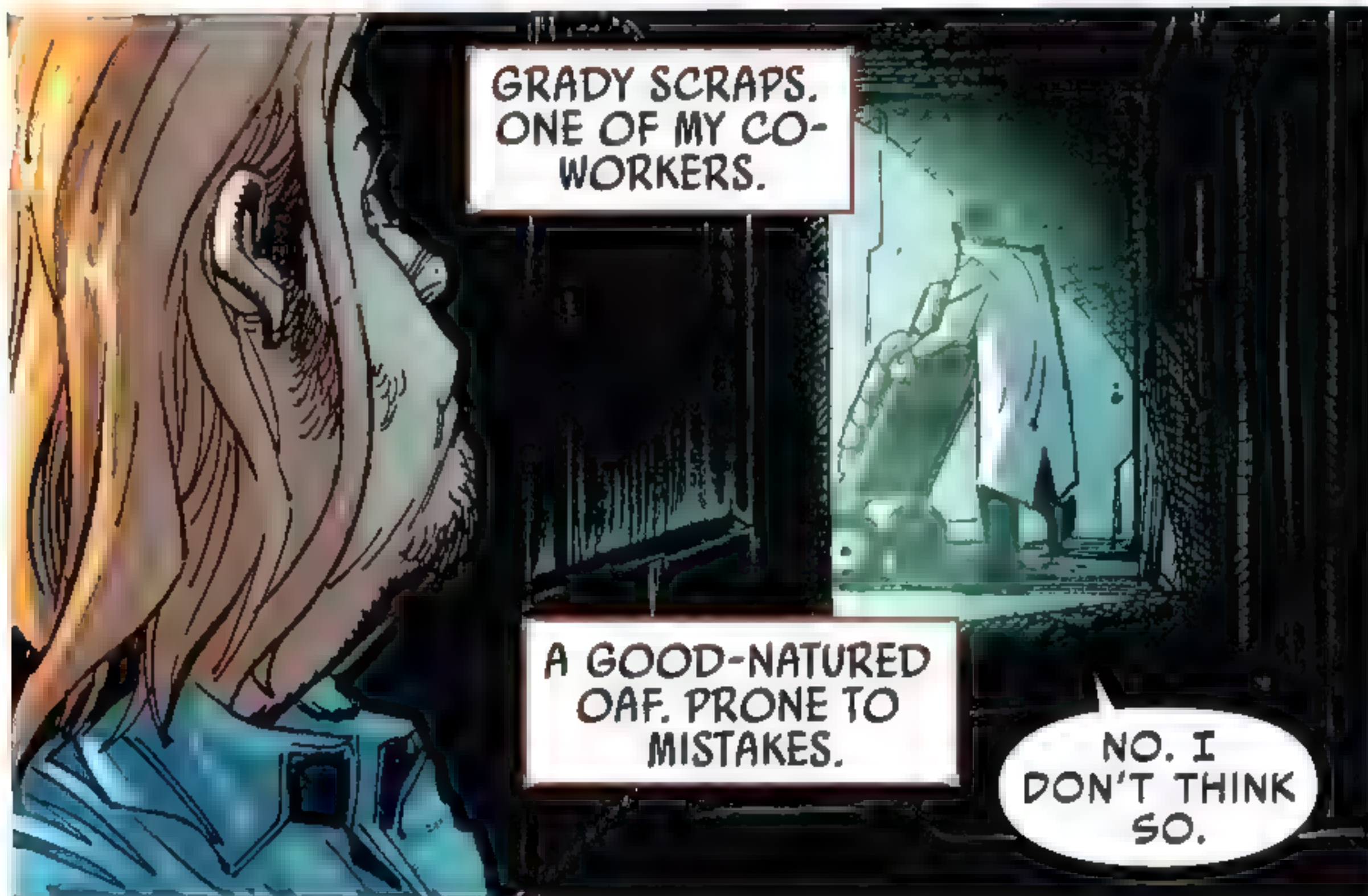


PETE, I JUST HEARD. THEY SAY YOU--OH! MY! GOD! IT'S TRUE!

YOU'VE GOT THE LIVING BRAIN! THAT'S LIKE THE SUPER NINTENDO OF ROBOTS!

DUDE! LET ME HELP YOU WITH THAT!

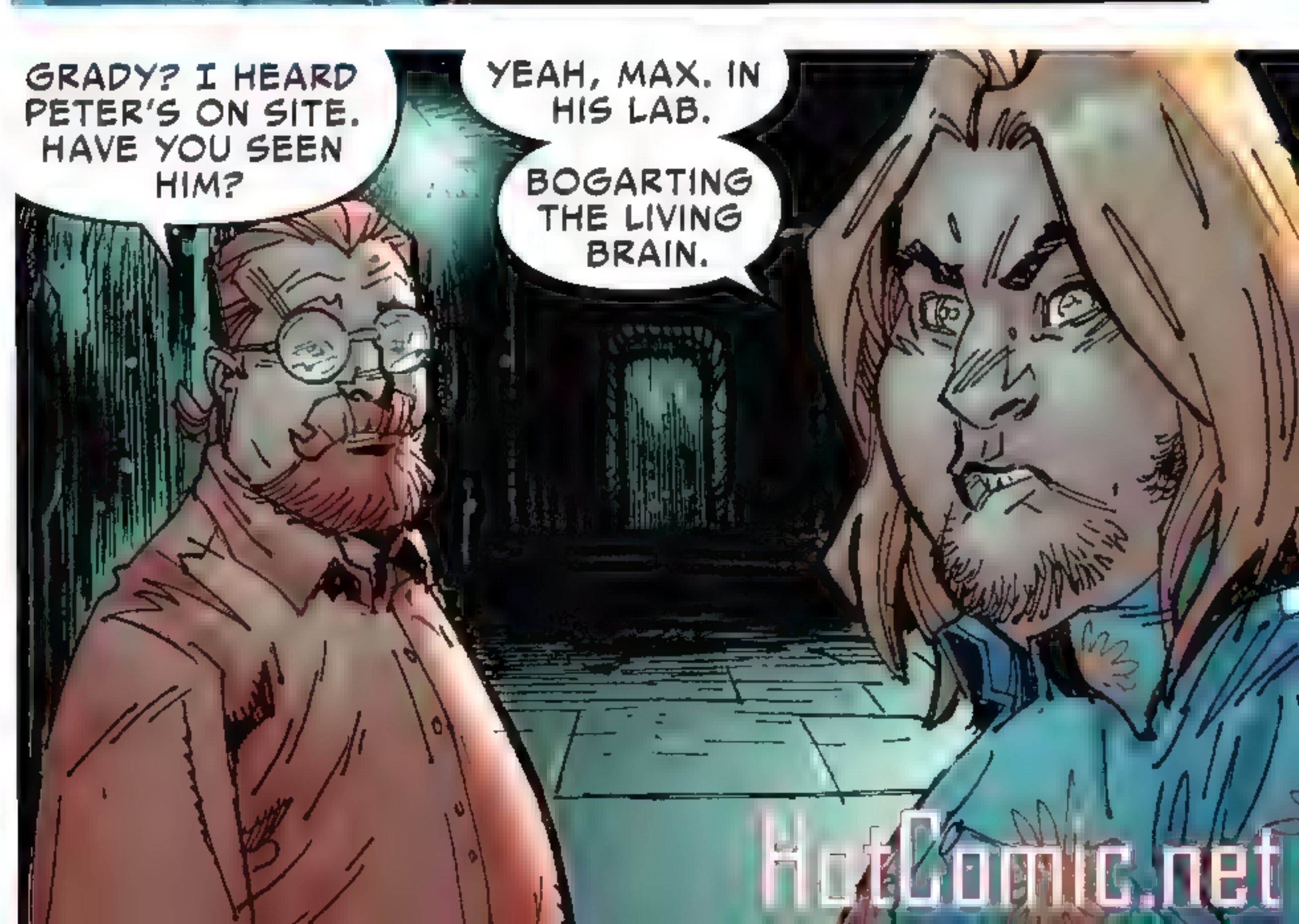
ACCESSING PARKER'S MEMORIES...



GRADY SCRAPS. ONE OF MY CO-WORKERS.

A GOOD-NATURED OAF. PRONE TO MISTAKES.

NO. I DON'T THINK SO.



GRADY? I HEARD PETER'S ON SITE. HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

YEAH, MAX. IN HIS LAB.

BOGARTING THE LIVING BRAIN.



WHERE ARE YOUR MEMORY FILES?

I MUST LEARN ALL I CAN ABOUT THIS NEW "SINISTER SIX." ALL OF THEIR STRENGTHS...

...AND WEAKNESSES.

PETER? CAN I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?

IF YOU MUST, MODELL. BUT I AM VERY BUSY.



AH. YES. HELPING SPIDER-MAN AGAIN.

IT'S ABOUT THAT.



THE MORE I THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU DO HERE...

...YOU'RE BUILDING WEAPONS. YES, THEY'RE FOR SPIDER-MAN. YES, THEY'RE FOR GOOD.

BUT I NEVER INTENDED FOR MY COMPANY TO BE--

SO GROUNDBREAKING?



WHAT?

YOU'RE A MAN OF SCIENCE, MAX. TELL ME. TRUE OR FALSE.

THE **GREATEST** ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY ARE MADE DURING **WARTIME**.



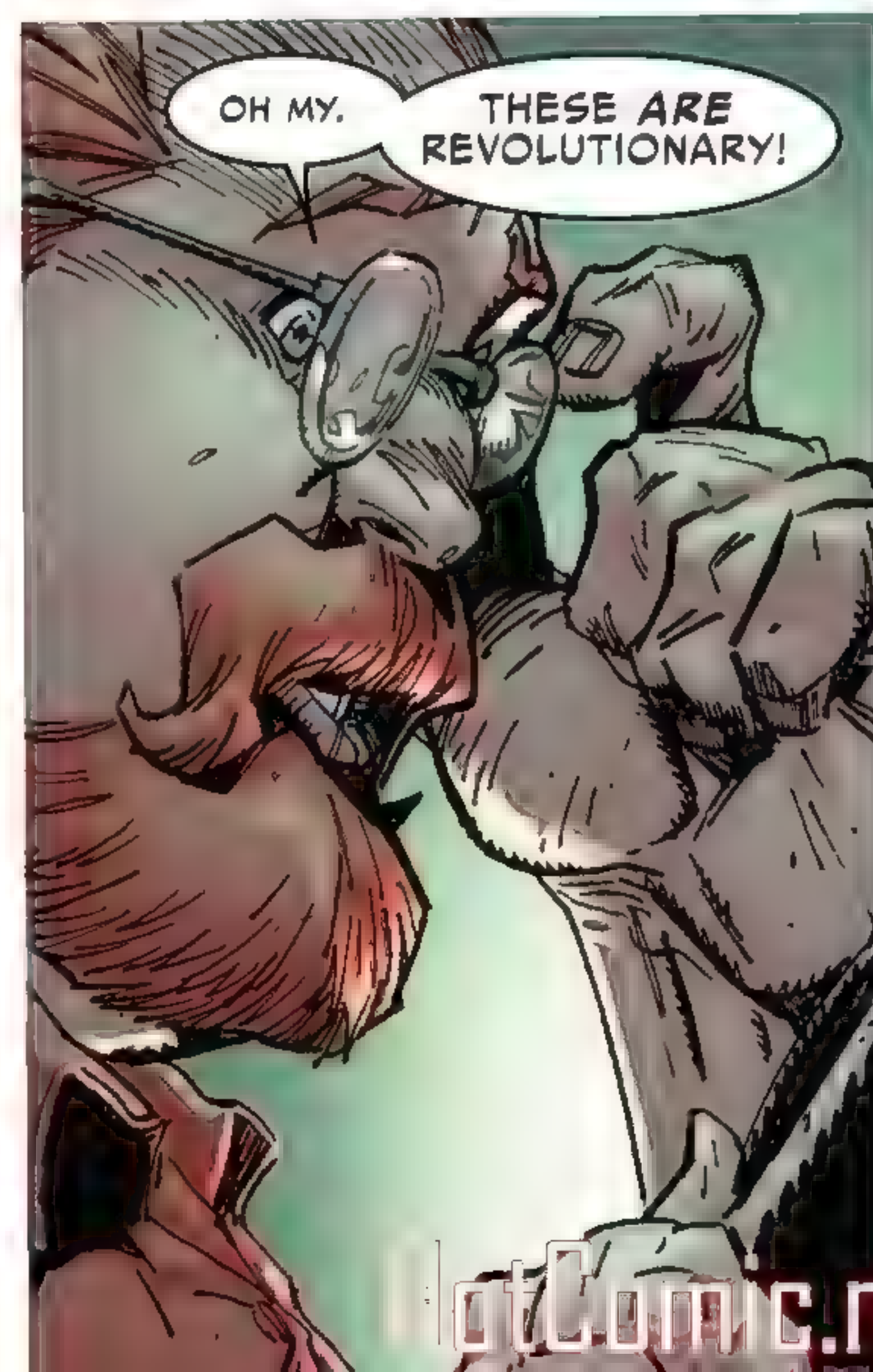
TRUE. BUT...PETER, SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS YOU'VE BEEN REQUESTING...

...THEY COULD BE USED TO MANUFACTURE HIGH YIELD EXPLOSIVES, LETHAL BIOLOGICAL AGENTS, TERRIFYING INSTRUMENTS OF--

MAX MODELL. YOU KNOW ME. DOES THAT REALLY SOUND LIKE SOMETHING I WOULD DO?

WELL, NO. OF COURSE NOT. BUT--

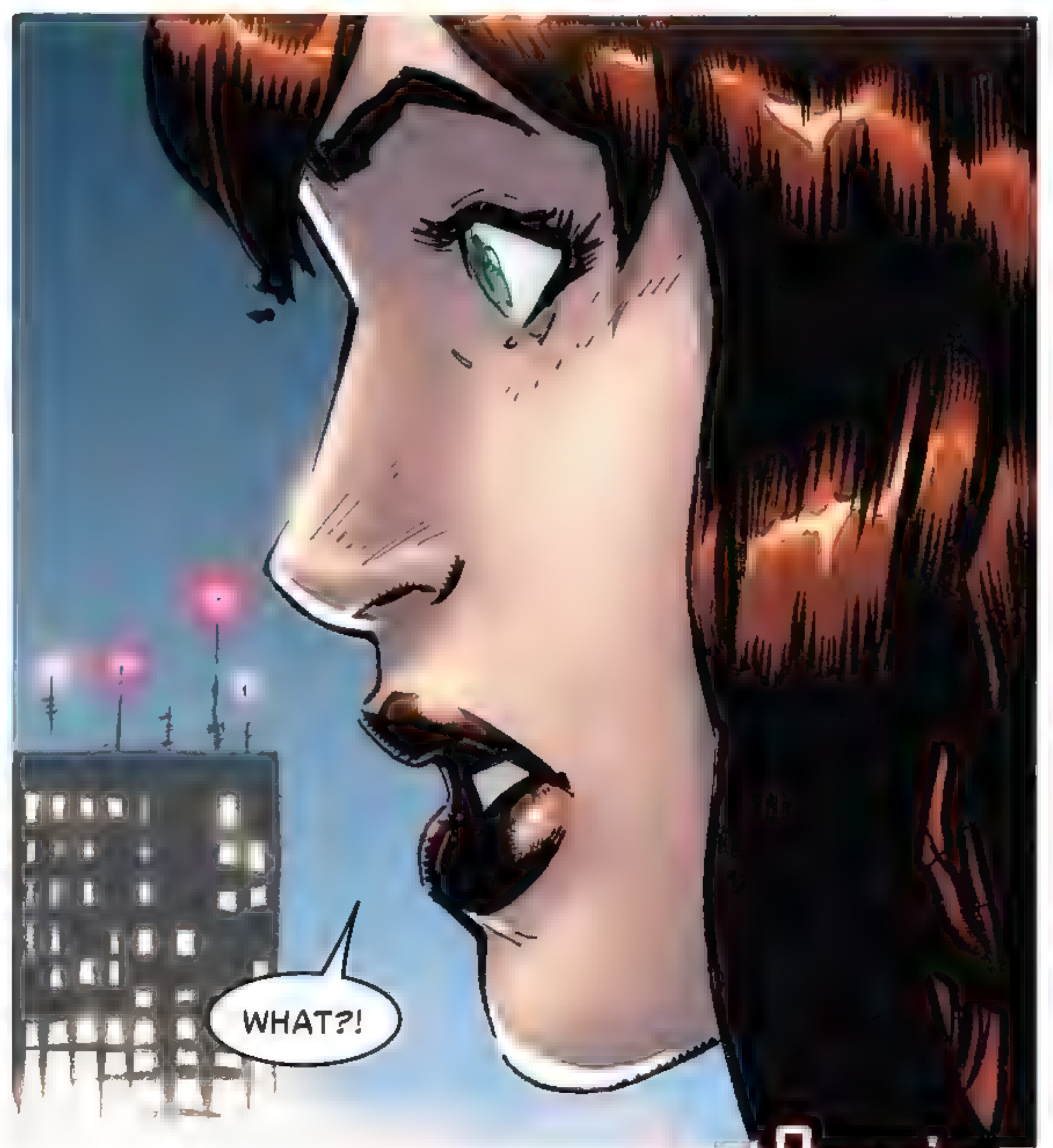
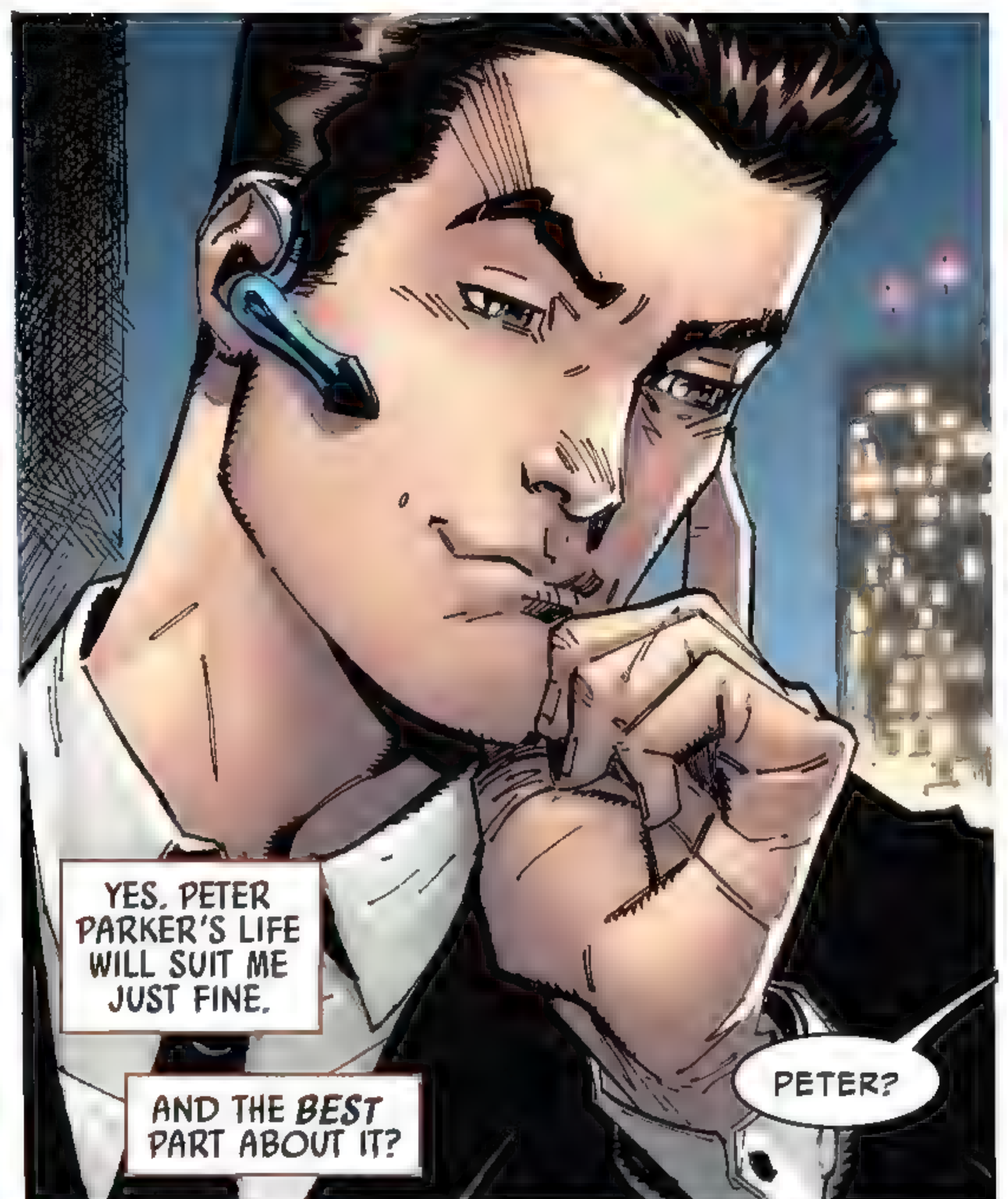
HERE! THIS IS JUST A FEW OF THE MANY **PEACEFUL** APPLICATIONS OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES I'M EXPLORING. FOR HORIZON. FOR YOU.

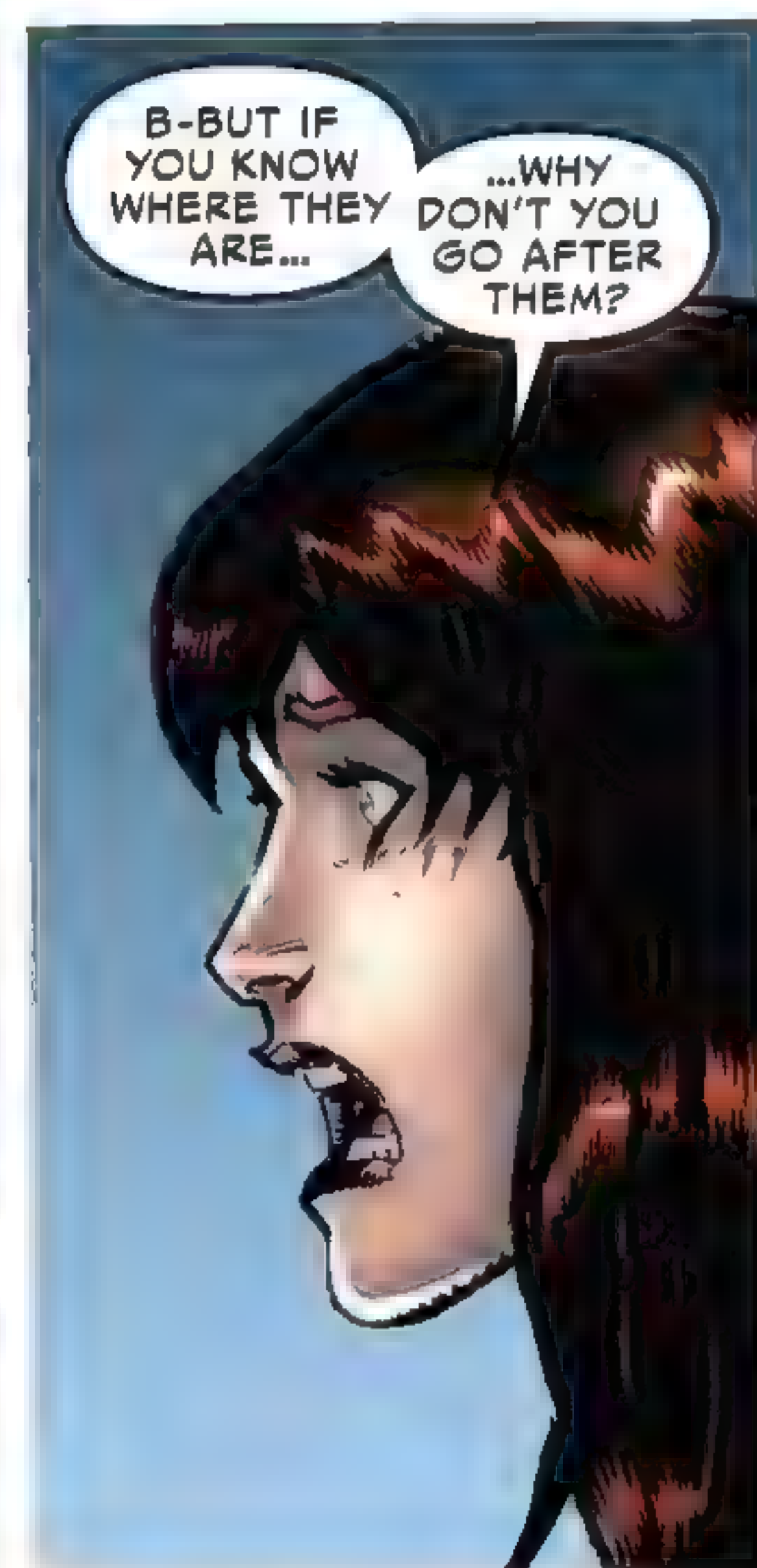
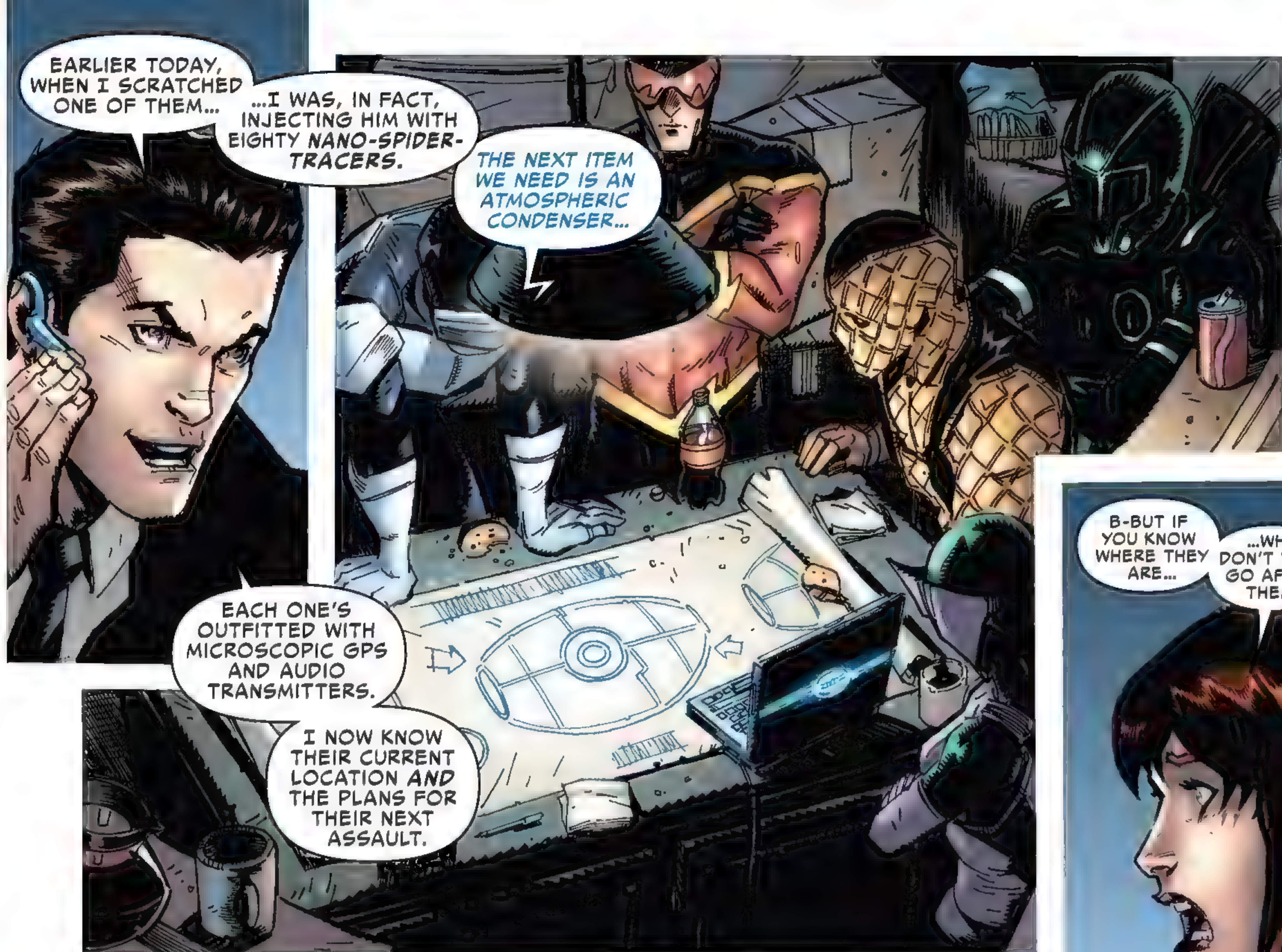


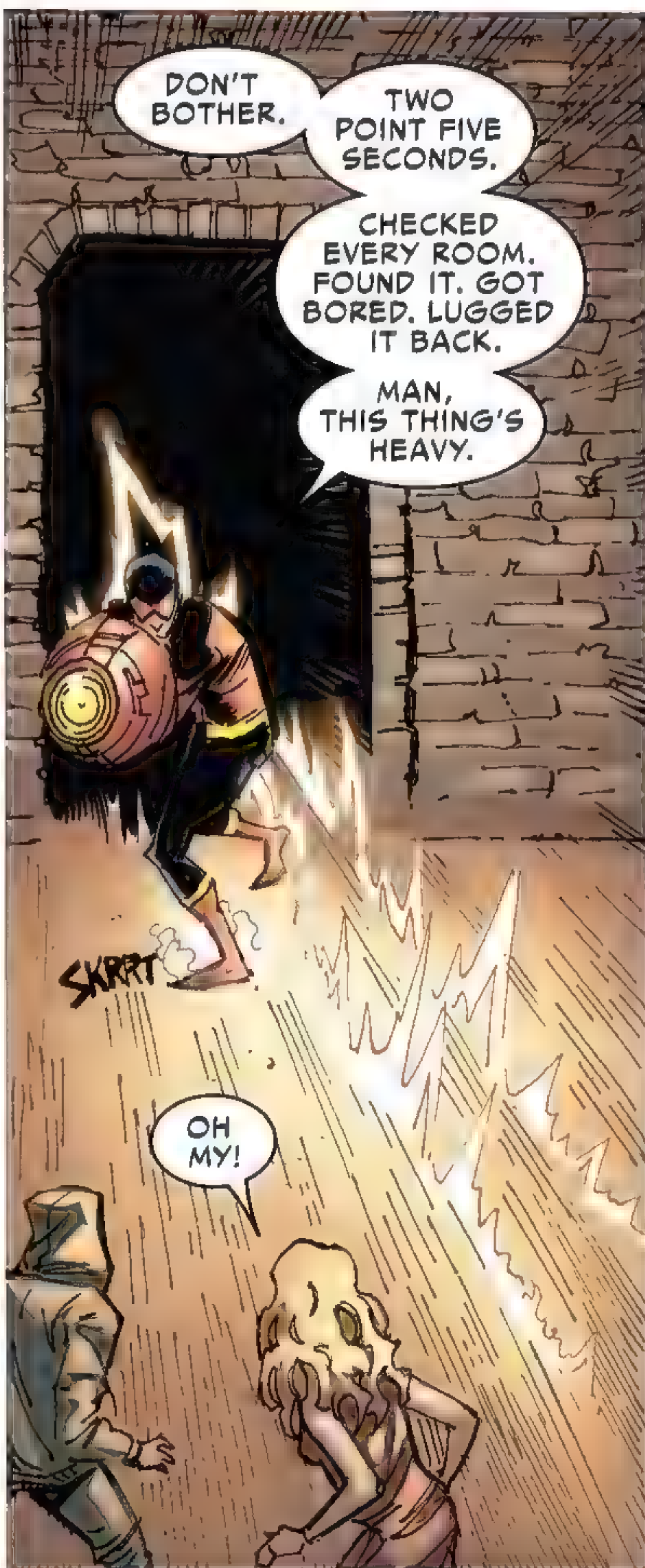
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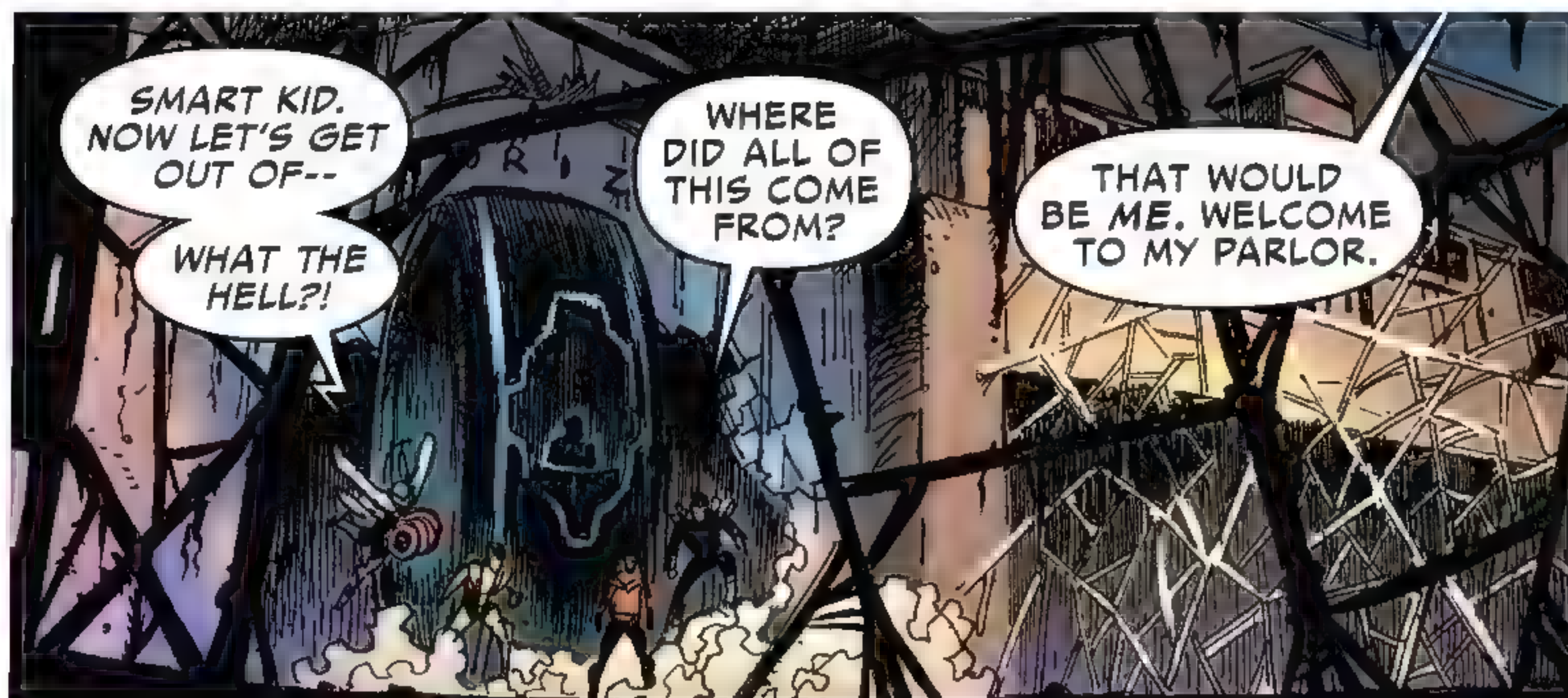
THESE ARE **REVOLUTIONARY!**











SMART KID.
NOW LET'S GET
OUT OF--

WHAT THE
HELL?!

WHERE
DID ALL OF
THIS COME
FROM?

THAT WOULD
BE ME. WELCOME
TO MY PARLOR.



IMPOSSIBLE!
WE WERE IN AND
OUT IN UNDER TEN
SECONDS. HOW
DID YOU--?

SET UP A
STREET-WIDE
WEB-BLOCKADE?
I DID IT IN
NINE.

PROPORTIONATE
SPEED OF A SPIDER.

TRUTH IS,
THAT ALWAYS
STRUCK ME
AS A BIT
UNFAIR.



UNTIL
TODAY.



YEAH? WELL I'LL
TELL YA WHAT'S
GONNA STRIKE YOU,
SPIDEY. ME!

FASTER
THAN YOU
CAN SAY--



"FRIEND OF MINE
CAME UP WITH IT.

"AND SPENT A GOOD
HOUR APPLYING IT TO
THE PAVEMENT."



"I CAN SEE IT'S
RENDERED YOU
SPEECHLESS."





HOLY!
NOT COOL!
YOU COULD'VE
TAKEN HIS
HEAD OFF!

BRUISED
TRACHEA.
HE'LL LIVE. AS
LONG AS HE'S
SMART...



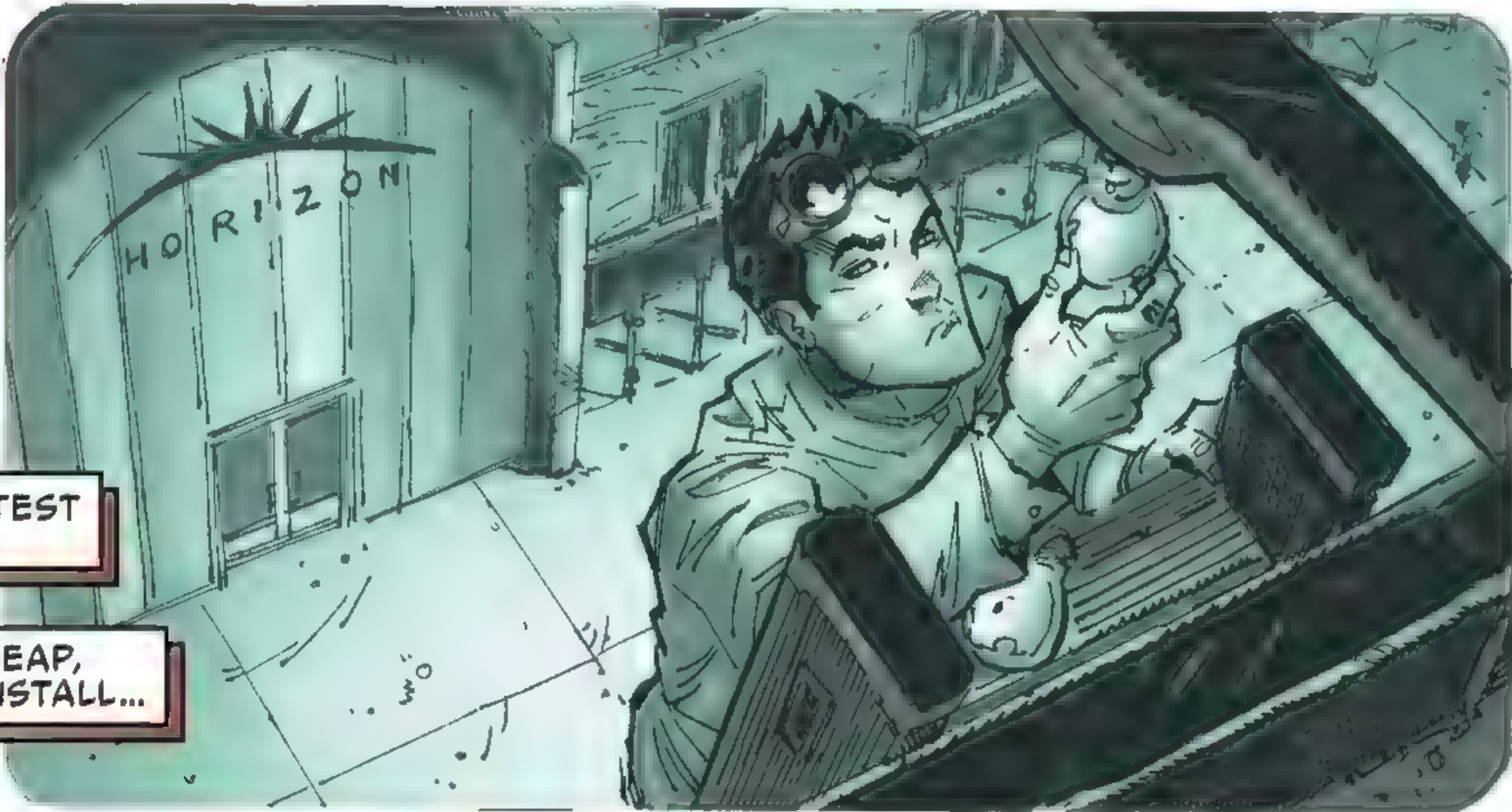
...AND
STAYS
DOWN.

PLAN:
EPSILON
FIVE.



OH WHAT
NOW?!

ANOTHER
PARTY TRICK.



"HORIZON'S LATEST
INVENTION.

"A QUICK, CHEAP,
AND EASY TO INSTALL...



"...POWER
DAMPENING
FIELD."

UNH!
THIS THING
WEIGHS A
TON!

HEY!
HERMAN?

MY SHOCK
GAUNTLETS!
THEY'RE
SHORTING
OUT.

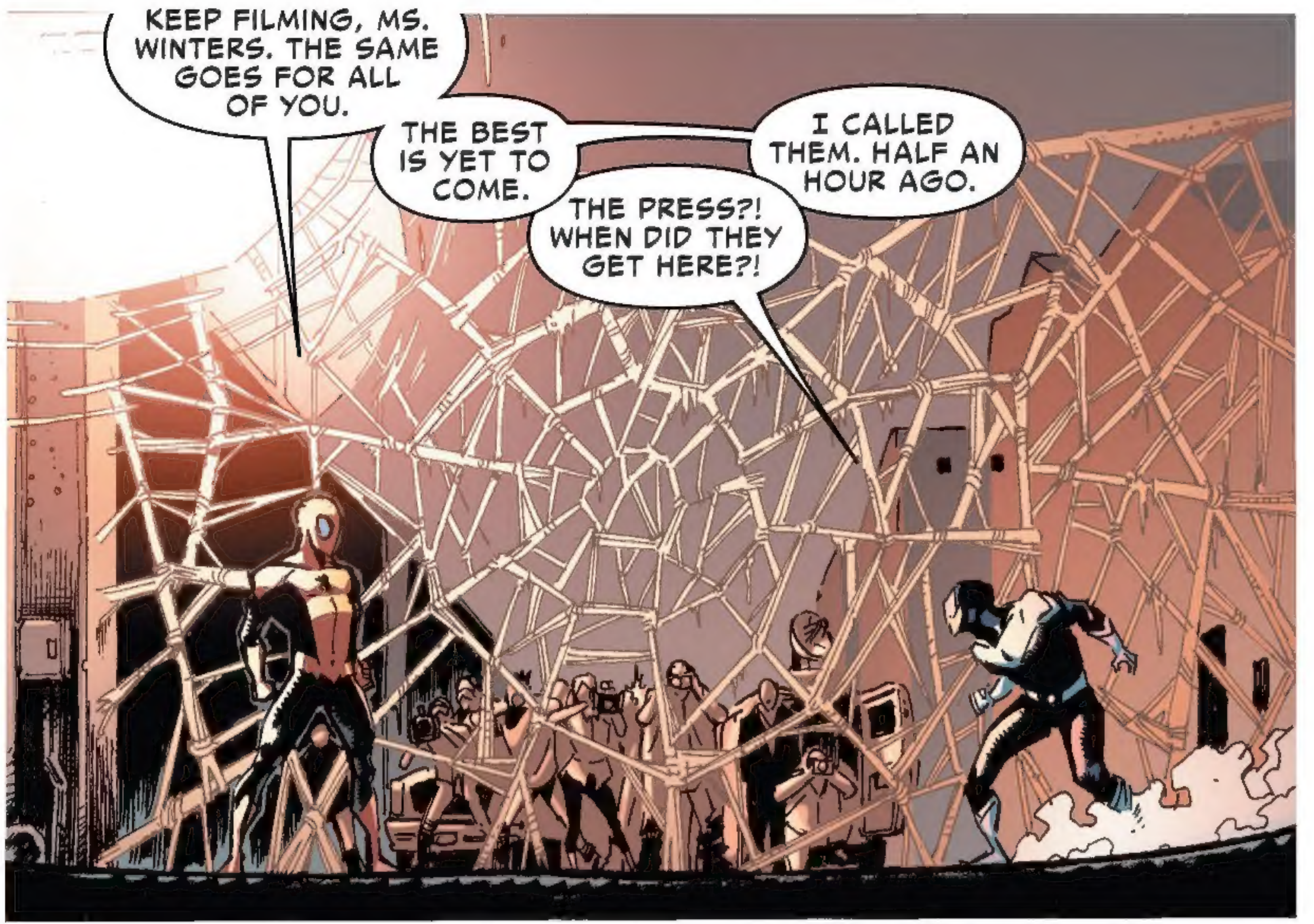
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HA! THAT WAS **PERFECT**, SPIDEY!

THAT ONE'S GOING RIGHT UP ON THE DAILY BUGLE'S HOMEPAGE!



KEEP FILMING, MS. WINTERS. THE SAME GOES FOR ALL OF YOU.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

I CALLED THEM. HALF AN HOUR AGO.

THE PRESS?! WHEN DID THEY GET HERE?!



"I LET THEM KNOW THAT THIS NEW, SO-CALLED **"SINISTER SIX"** WAS COMING.

"AND THAT ANYONE WHO WANTED COULD HAVE A RINGSIDE SEAT...

"...AND WITNESS THEIR COMPLETE AND UTTER DEFEAT AT MY HANDS!"



BUT HOW'D YOU KNOW?

A BAROMETRIC OSCILLATOR AND AN ATMOSPHERIC CONDENSER.

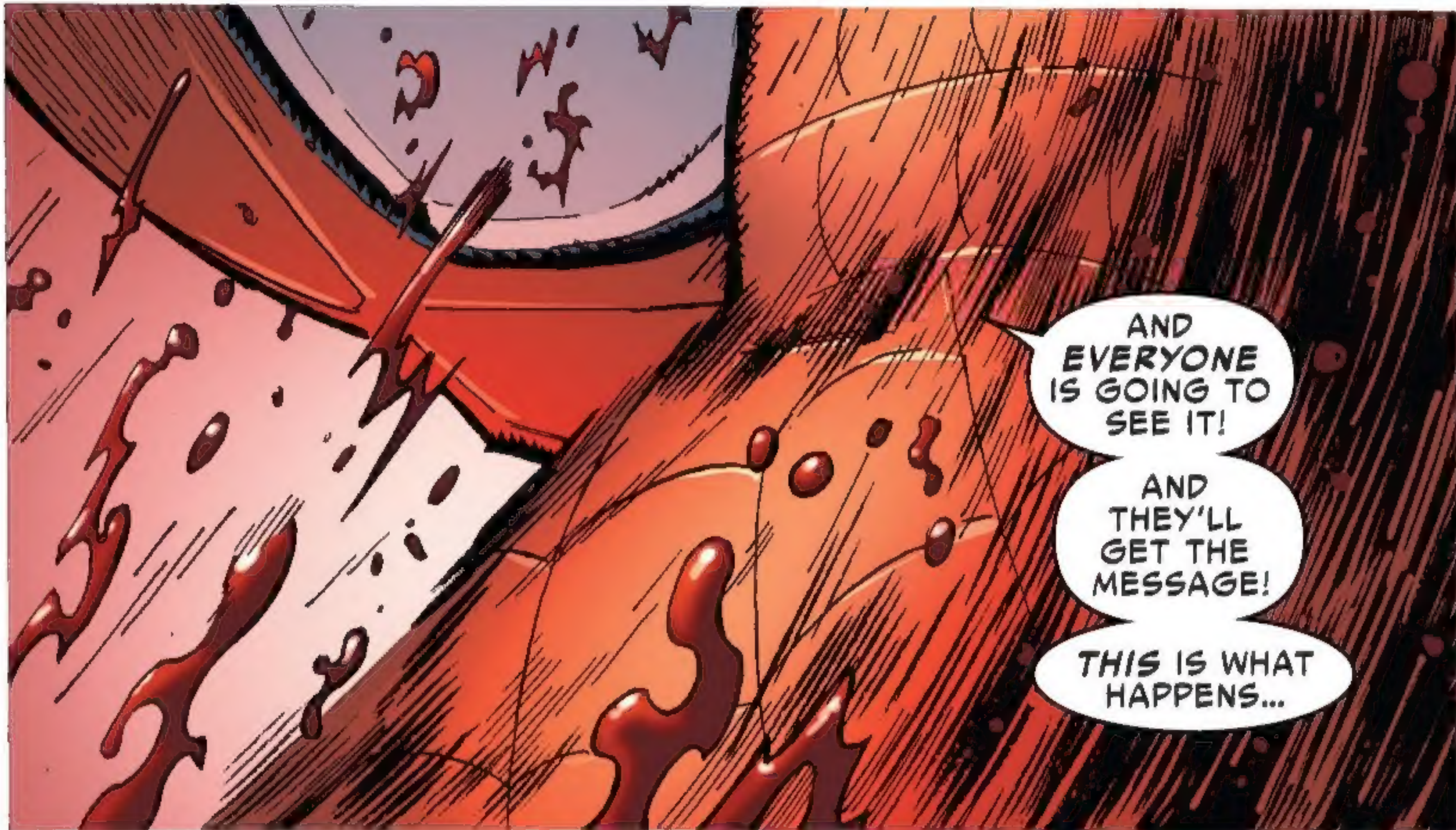
THE FIRST TWO PIECES OF A **WEATHER MACHINE**.

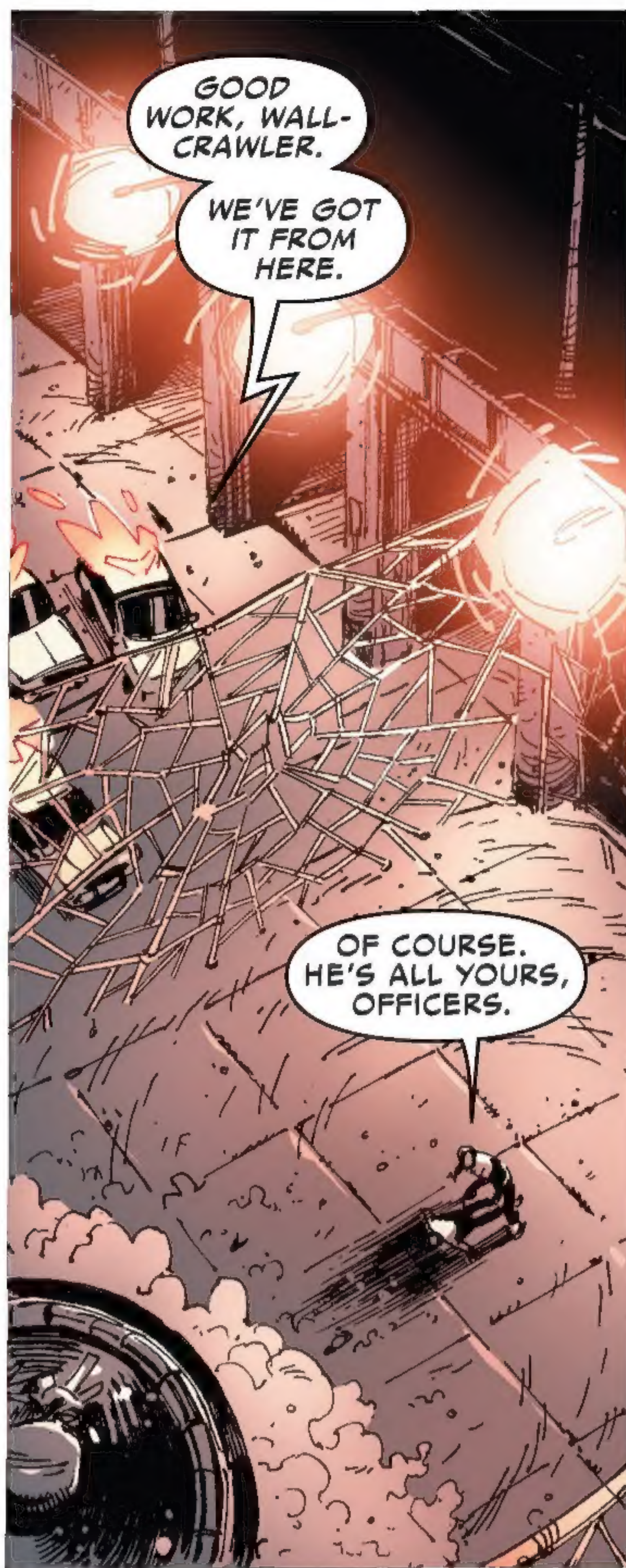


WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO DO? BLACKMAIL THE CITY WITH A TORNADO?

SHUT UP! IT WAS A GOOD PLAN!

IT WAS UNINSPIRED **TRIBE**. UNWORTHY OF THE **SINISTER SIX**!





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